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HART & BARBER AVOCADO CO.

Nurserymen and Orchardists

North Whittier Heights
Center of the Industry



Fifteen-Acre Avocado Orchard on Frost-Protected Slopes of North Whittier Heights.

We extend a cordial invitation to inspect our Orchards and Nurseries. Our large knowledge of the industry and California conditions will be of great benefit to all prospective avocado growers.

Our large stock includes one and two-year-old buds from the most promising local and imported trees.

Descriptive List of Principal Varieties

BLAKEMAN. One of the good trees of local origin ripening its fruit from May to July. Fruit over one pound in weight with thick handsome dark green skin. Oval in shape and excellent flavor.

DICKINSON. A true Guatemalan variety. Very early bearing, prolific and vigorous in growth. Season June to September. Thick, deep red skin. One of the best flavored medium sized fruits. Weight 12 ozs. Form oval.

FUERTE. Vigorous, handsome and hardy. One of the most promising introductions and has been extensively planted, many trees producing this year. Season expected to be January to April. Form oval. Weight 12-14 ozs. Skin thick and green color. Flesh buttery, of rich flavor.

MESERVE. A very desirable shipping fruit on account of its round shape and medium weight, 14 to 16 ozs. Beautiful as an ornamental, the brilliant bronze foliage always attracts attention. Fruit dark green in color, surface somewhat roughened. Smooth cream colored flesh without fiber. One of the very rich and nutty flavored fruits of local origin. Seed tight and medium size. Productive. Season April to June.

PUEBLA. Fruiting heavily and very precocious. Season expected to be January-March. Weight 12 ozs. Skin thick, smooth, very attractive. Good quality.

SOLANO. The most attractive fruit on the Los Angeles market. This variety is light flavored, not containing as much oil as others of California origin. There are, however, all the other valuable characteristics in its favor, such as the early season, February to June, beautiful appearance and proportionately the largest amount of flesh with small seed tight in the cavity. Form obovate to oval, six inches in length and weighing 20 to 26 ozs. A smooth, glossy, bright green skin, thick and firm. Clear yellow flesh of excellent texture. Prolific.

TAFT. This extremely attractive fruit at present holds first place among standard commercial varieties. It is one of the large size green fruits, weight 16 to 24 ozs. Skin slightly rough, thick and strong. Flesh smooth, entirely free from fiber, the rich oily flavor appeals to the most experienced. Seed medium small, tight in the cavity. Productive. Coming into bearing about four years of age. The fruits are mature from May to October, and seem to hang on the tree exceptionally well.

Thin Skinned Home Used Varieties

CARTON. Pyriform, weight 6 to 8 ozs. Glossy, purple black fruit originating in San Fernando Valley. Buttery, clear flesh, free from fiber, rich in flavor. Tree has stood very cold weather. Season, October and November.

HARMAN. This well-known home-use fruit weighs from 5 to 10 ozs. Shape oval; color greenish purple. Flesh buttery and of pleasant flavor. Strong, uniform and upright growth. Season October to December.

NORTHROP. Hardy, vigorous and precocious. Very rich, delightful, nutty flavor. Color purple to black. Weight 6 to 8 ozs. Matures a small amount of fruit in May and June and the principal crop from October to December. A first-class fruit for the home garden in cold localities.

SAN SEBASTIAN. A large imported thin skin fruit. Weight 12 to 16 ozs. Color black, skin smooth. A fast upright grower. Said to be a winter fruit in Mexico staying on as late as March.

The above descriptions are based on personal observation and partly (as to those trees not yet of producing age in California) from data carefully gathered and compiled. We believe the information herein is accurate.

The utmost care is used in the raising, labeling and shipping of our trees, but we make no warranty except that if trees sold are not true to name, we will, upon proof of such fact, either return the original purchase price or replace the trees at our option. All orders for trees are accepted by us on condition that if on account of circumstances beyond our control we are unable to furnish the trees ordered, we shall be liable only for the return of the money paid by the purchaser.

Write for prices, stating quantity and varieties desired.

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